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Re: Adkins et al. v. Morgan Stanley et al., No. 1:12-cv-7667 (VEC) (GWG)

Your Honor:

Defendants in the above-captioned matter intend to file a *Daubert* motion regarding Professor Patricia A. McCoy's expert opinions and a portion of Dr. Ian Ayres' expert opinion, which were submitted in support of Plaintiffs' motion for class certification (Dkt. Nos. 130 and 131). The parties have conferred regarding scheduling for briefing on Defendants' intended motion and jointly submit this proposed briefing schedule:

- Defendants shall file their *Daubert* motion and opening brief in support of their motion by Wednesday, November 5, 2014;
- Plaintiffs shall file their opposition to Defendants' *Daubert* motion by Wednesday, November 26, 2014; and
- Defendants shall file their reply in further support of their *Daubert* motion by Wednesday, December 10, 2014.

The parties agreed to propose the above schedule to allow for Plaintiffs to submit their brief in opposition to the *Daubert* motion on the same day that they submit their reply brief in further support of their motion for class certification (*i.e.*, November 26, 2014).

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED. Defendants shall file their Daubert motion and opening brief in support of their motion by November 5, 2014. Plaintiffs shall file their opposition by November 26, 2014. Defendants shall file their reply by December 10, 2014.

SO ORDERED.

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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